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ABSTRACT

~~The invention relates to a borosilicate glass of high chemicals resistance, having a composition (in % by weight, based on oxide) of SiO_2 70-77; B_2O_3 6-11.5; Al_2O_3 4-8.5; Li_2O 0-2; Na_2O 4-9.5; K_2O 0-5; with $\text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$ 5-11; MgO 0-2; CaO 0-2; with $\text{MgO} + \text{CaO}$ 0-3; ZrO_2 0-0.5; CeO_2 0-1.~~

~~The glass is particularly suitable for use as primary packaging material for pharmaceuticals.~~

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The borosilicate glass has a hydrolytic stability class of 1, an acid resistance class of 1 and a lye resistance class of at least 2 and a composition (in % by weight, based on oxide) of SiO_2 70.5 - 76.5; B_2O_3 6.5 - < 11.5; Al_2O_3 4-8; Li_2O 0.5 - 2; Na_2O 4.5 - 9; K_2O 0 - 5; with $\text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$ 5.5 - 10.5; MgO 0 - 1; CaO 0 - 2; and CeO_2 0 - 1, and optionally refining agents. This borosilicate glass is preferably free of As_2O_3 , Sb_2O_3 and BaO and is then especially advantageous as a pharmaceutical packaging material. It also may contain up to 3 % by weight TiO_2 to block UV radiation. The borosilicate glass may include up to 0.5 % by weight ZrO_2 to reach a lye resistance class of 1.